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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Masaki Katoh, et al.

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For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM  
RECORDING LONGEST MARK AT  
SPEED WHICH HALF OF LOWEST  
GUARANTEED SPEED FOR THE  
RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner: Gautam Patel

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the issuance of the above-identified U.S. patent application, please correct the spelling of the name of the first-named inventor Masaki Katoh to:

**MASAKI KATO**

Applicants note that the proposed amendment merely corrects a typographical error, and does not affect the scope of the disclosure of the present invention and does not change the scope of allowed claims 10-18.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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